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As below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

the specification of which is attached hereto.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD OF EVALUATING DEGRADATION OF ELECTRICAL SIGNALS

Application Serial No	
And was amended on (if applicable)	
As:	

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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Prior Foreign Application(s)
(Number)
Priority Claimed
(Country) (Day/Month/Year)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; all statements made herein were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful statements and the like may ieopardize the validity of the above-captioned application, and any patent issuing thereon.

Signature: Date: December 12, 2000 JACK GERSHFELD

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37) CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c) INDIVIDUAL

I hereby declare that I am an INDIVIDUAL.

I hereby declare that the above-identified INDIVIDUAL qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.318, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of this statement and for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern. including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR Each person, concern, or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant. convey, or license any right in the invention is listed below:

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I hereby acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or Patent, notification or any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

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